

Interactive prompt using a map

This prompt can be modified in different ways:

1. You can use a map of the school the students are in, or their neighborhood
2. You can use a map of a Hispanic place that you are more familiar with
3. The prompt provided is for the students to describe the places and things you and your friend would like to go see. However this activity can be adapted to review the past tense (as one student describes his trip to Antigua Guatemala to another student), or, given that we do have a map, this activity lends itself for students to use command forms.

You and your friend are on a trip in Antigua Guatemala, a well-preserved colonial city and “World Heritage” proclaimed city by UNESCO. Look at the map below and tell your friend about the places you would like to visit and things you would like to do. Then listen to what your friend would like to go and do. Make arrangements so that you both go to places and to things of your interest. Create an itinerary and present it to the rest of the class. Include in your itinerary directions of how to get to each place, the starting point from the first point of interest being the Parque Central (marked in orange in the map). Use at least six prepositions/expressions to give directions (por, para, hacia, al lado de, en frente de, etc.)

- El Museo de Arte Colonial (5a Calle Oriente) –exhibits include sculpture, paintings and furniture
- El Palacio de los capitanes generales (5ª Calle Poniente) –former residence of Guatemala’s governors, currently holds the tourist office
- El portal del comercio (5ª Avenida Norte) (market to buy traditional handicraft)
- Universidad de San Carlos – third university built in Latin America, now a museum
- La catedral de San José –preserves art and images of historical and religious worth
- El Convento de las Capuchinas (2ª Calle Oriente) –a convent built in 1736
- El Mercado de Artesanías y compañía de Jesús –a place to buy awesome souvenirs)
- Arco de Santa Catalina y 5ª Avenida Norte –historical arch, one of the symbols of Antigua; the street also has lots of stores to see and buy handicrafts and souvenirs

- Dulces típicos, Doña María Gordillo (4ta Calle Poniente) –where you can buy some of Guatemala’s delicious typical treats
- Hotel Posada de don Rodrigo –a great hotel with delicious Guatemalan typical food, and traditional folk music (marimba)